

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8444

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, ESEC, PINR, SF
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF U.S. STRATEGIC GOODS

REF: PRETORIA 2971, (SY CHANNEL)

1. AFRONIX HAS CONTACTED US AGAIN TO INQUIRE ABOUT ITS
STATUS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER INTERROGATORIES BEING PREPARED
OR WHETHER OTHER ACTIONS ARE CONTEMPLATED WHICH WOULD GIVE
AFRONIX CHANCE TO CLEAR ITS NAME.

2. AFRONIX SAYS IT NEVER SECURED PAYMENT FOR FINAL TWO
SCRIBERS IN SHIPMENTS TO CGS. AFTER INVESTIGATING CGS
FINANCIAL STANDING, AFRONIX CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE FUTILE
TO UNDERTAKE LEGAL ACTION. LUCKILY, ELECTROGLAS AGREED
TO ACCEPT RETURN OF SCRIBERS AND KLEYN FORKED OUT
\$15,000 RESTOCKING CHARGE FROM OWN POCKET. SCRIBERS ARE
STILL IN BOND AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT BUT ARE TO BE RETURNED
TO US NEXT WEEK. CGS HAS CLOSED DOWN, ACCORDING TO AFRONIX.
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Message Attributes

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